1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 KIERRA BUSS, 8 NO. C19-0963RSL Plaintiff, 9 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR v. 10 APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BARTELL DRUGS, 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Application for Court-Appointed" 15 Counsel in Title VII Action." Dkt. # 4. Ms. Buss is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. In 16 this context, the Court has discretion to request a court-appointed attorney on Ms. Buss' behalf, 17 18 see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), and this District has implemented a plan for court-appointed 19 representation of civil rights litigants. Pursuant to the plan, the Court assessed plaintiff's case to 20 ensure that the claims are not frivolous and that the plaintiff is financially eligible. See General 21 Order, August 1, 2010, Section 3(c). On July 15, 2019, the Court forwarded plaintiff's request 22 for counsel to the Pro Bono Screening Committee for further review and possible appointment of 23 24 pro bono counsel. 25 26 27 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR 28 APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL - 1

The Screening Committee does not recommend appointment of counsel in this case. The application (Dkt. #4) is therefore DENIED. Dated this 26th day of September, 2019. MWS Casnik Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR

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